

BEFORE THE  
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

INQUIRY CONCERNING SERVICE  
PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT DATA

Docket No. PI2016-1

**MOTION OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE  
FOR SECOND EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE REPLY COMMENTS**  
(January 28, 2016)

The United States Postal Service hereby moves that the Postal Regulatory Commission extend the deadline for the filing of reply comments in this docket from February 1 to February 8, 2016, for the reasons stated below.

In response to Order No. 2791 (October 29, 2015), interested parties submitted comments to the Commission on December 14, 2015, regarding potential issues related to the quality and completeness of service performance data measured by the Postal Service. Order No. 3003 (January 7, 2016) extended the deadline for submission of reply comments by the Postal Service and others to February 1, 2016.

Because of the recent severe weather in the Washington, D.C. area, the Postal Service's Headquarters building was closed on Monday, January 25, 2016, and experienced significant staffing shortages on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 26 and 27, 2016. As a result, consultations among various internal stakeholders -- concerning the comments filed on December 14, 2015 and the content of the Postal Service's reply comments -- were interrupted and have had to be rescheduled. Under the circumstances, the Postal Service considers that an extension of five business days is required in order to

complete its reply comments and allow for review by senior management. Consequently, the Postal Service requests that the current reply comment deadline be extended to February 8, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

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